



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Marion 2 School District

Grades: PK-12

Enrollment: 1,809

Superintendent: Dr. Dan Strickland

Board Chair: Mrs. Mollie Bethea-Floyd

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	At-Risk	Excellent	N/A	N/A	D	N/A
2011	At-Risk	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CA
2010	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	CDI

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	2	8	3	6

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above	% Met or above
District	59.6%	52.4%	51.7%	51.3%	64.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	58.2%	56.2%	50.6%	56.2%	59.6%
Average District	74.9%	74.3%	72.1%	74.8%	74.0%

PASS	2012 Reading	2012 Math	2012 Science	2012 Social Studies	2012 Writing
	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary	% Exemplary
District	24.7%	12.6%	10.3%	10.4%	23.5%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	23.7%	17.8%	9.6%	14.9%	21.1%
Average District	42.7%	36.3%	24.8%	34.6%	37.3%

HSAP

HSAP: 2nd Year Students	Passed 2 Subtests (%)	Passed 1 Subtest (%)	Passed No Subtests (%)
District	58.9%	23.4%	17.7%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	65.2%	18.7%	16.1%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2012 (%)

District	77.4%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	86.2%

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

District	49.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	48.6%

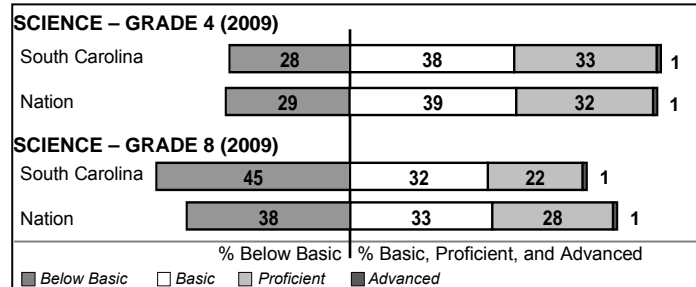
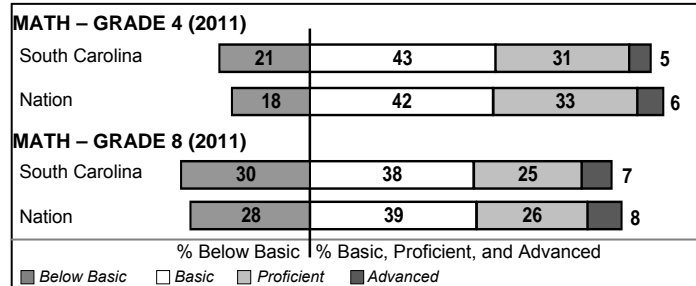
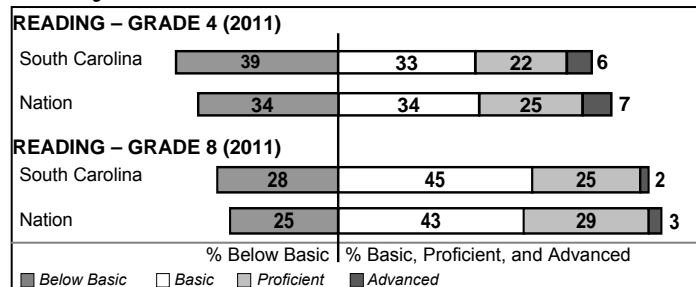
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

District	64.1%
Districts with Students Like Ours**	74.8%

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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DISTRICT PROFILE

	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours	Median District
Students (n=1,809)				
Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 4.5%	2.4%	2.0%
Attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 93.5%	96.0%	96.1%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.6%	Down from 2.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.4%	Down from 2.3%	2.4%	13.5%
Successful on AP/IB exams	90.9%	N/A	34.8%	49.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.5%	Up from 12.2%	28.8%	30.3%
Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs	28	Down from 35	37	59
Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	17	Up from 13	18	31
Annual dropout rate	6.6%	Up from 3.3%	2.5%	2.7%
Teachers (n=108)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	58.3%	Down from 59.8%	59.7%	62.4%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.6%	Up from 85.1%	86.9%	91.1%
Teacher attendance rate	97.3%	Up from 94.2%	94.8%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,578	Down 1.2%	\$43,519	\$46,595
Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.9%	Down from 1.0%	0.5%	0.1%
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.2%	Down from 8.7%	5.0%	2.1%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Up from 13.6 days	11.8 days	12.4 days
District				
Superintendent's years at district	1.0	No Change	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.7 to 1	Down from 23.4 to 1	20.8 to 1	21.7 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Up from 86.4%	89.6%	89.9%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,531	Down 12.5%	\$10,569	\$8,866
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.9%	Up from 48.3%	48.7%	53.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.3%	Up from 53.2%	51.6%	55.9%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
Number of schools	4	No Change	4	9
Portable classrooms	4.4%	Down from 8.9%	2.4%	1.4%
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4.0	No Change	4.0	8.0
Parents attending conferences	87.5%	Up from 75.3%	96.8%	99.5%
Average administrator salary	\$68,114	Down 1.1%	\$71,059	\$77,744
Number of charter schools	0	No Change	0	0
ESEA composite index score	60.8	N/A	60.8	85.6

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

	PASS	HSAP	End-of-Course Tests
Passage Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

School Name	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA Grade
There are no charter schools in this district.			

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Marion School District Two has experienced another successful year of academic achievements. Two of our district schools were recognized by the 2011-2012 Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program. McCormick Elementary School received a silver award for general performance. Mullins High School received a gold award for general performance. North Mullins Primary received computers from Senator Lindsey Grahams office to allow greater access to technology. They also received a visit from Cocky to share the importance of reading. Palmetto Middle School (PMS) students were able to participate in clubs such as the Boys & Girls Club and the National Junior Honor Society. PMS students also had the opportunity to visit Disney World and the Kennedy Space Center. The following are also some of our accomplishments: -A Mullins High School student won first place in the Blue Savannah-Swamp Fox Chapter art competition -A Mullins High School student won 1st place at FBLA State Competition -A Mullins High School student met qualifications to be named a Palmetto Fellow Scholar - Mullins High School Girls Basketball won Region 8 AA championship -Mullins High School Boys basketball won the Pepsi Classic and the Marion Christmas basketball tournaments Our success is directly connected to a dedicated and talented staff, active and strong parental involvement, and a supportive and generous community. We are committed to providing a challenging curriculum, skilled instruction, and a learning environment that responds to the individual student academic needs. All of our students must be every adults concern as we are committed to making a difference every day.

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